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ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX UP 3 POINTS

The All Farm Products index for May was up 3 points from April.

The Crops index for May was unchanged from April. Prices received by Minnesota farmers for soybeans for May averaged \$6.11 per bushel, a decrease of 2 cents from the April price. Corn decreased 1 cent from April to a May price of \$1.89 per bushel.

The Meat Animal index increased 11 points from last month. The all hog price for May was \$57.30 per cwt., an increase of \$6.30 from the April price. The all beef cattle price for May was \$83.20, a decrease of \$1.20 from the April price.

The Dairy Products index was down 8 points from last month. The all milk price for May, at \$14.90 per cwt., was down 70 cents from April.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S. May 2005 1/	-----Minnesota-----		
		May 2004 2/	Apr 2005 2/	May 2005 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu 3/	2.53	2.92	1.93	2.01
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt	25.50	20.10	3/	3/
Kidney, cwt 3/	4/	3/	3/	3/
Navy, cwt 3/	4/	3/	3/	3/
Pinto, cwt 3/	4/	18.00	3/	3/
Corn, bu	1.92	2.68	1.90	1.89
Hay, All, Baled, ton	107.00	67.00	63.00	73.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton	116.00	68.00	68.00	75.00
Other, Baled, ton	76.10	48.00	45.00	50.00
Oats, bu	1.58	1.65	1.47	1.42
Potatoes, cwt	6.71	4.95	5.00	5.05
Soybeans, bu	6.09	9.64	6.13	6.11
Sunflowers, All, cwt 3/	14.80	15.30	19.10	3/
Wheat, All, bu	3.28	3.94	3.29	3.20
Calves, cwt	141.00	115.00	142.00	143.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 4/	92.90	80.50	84.40	83.20
Cows, cwt, 5/	58.70	56.70	59.70	60.50
Steers & Heifers, cwt	96.90	88.00	90.20	88.50
Milk Cows, head 6/	--	--	1,700.00	--
Hogs, All, cwt	55.40	54.90	51.00	57.30
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	56.10	55.00	51.10	57.50
Sows, cwt	41.70	46.30	41.40	42.50
Lambs, cwt 7/	--	101.00	110.00	--
Sheep, cwt 7/	--	29.60	34.60	--
Milk, All, cwt	14.90	20.70	15.60	14.90
Eggs, Table Market, doz	0.24	0.47	0.26	0.23

1/ Preliminary 2/ Entire month data 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 4/ Price not set at the US level. 5/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 7/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published in Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. 8/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996.

MINNESOTA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1977=100)

Commodities	U.S.* May 2005 1/	-----Minnesota-----		
		May 2004 2/	Apr 2005 2/	May 2005 1/
All Farm Products	122	170	136	139
Crops	121	155	110	110
Meat Animals	126	177	172	183
Dairy Products	114	235	177	169
Poultry & Eggs	122	114	102	108

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.

* U.S. based on 1990-92=100 reference replaces 1977 = 100 beginning Jan. 1995.

U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	Apr 2004	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005
Prices Received	125	129	122	122
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates)	133	135	139	139
Parity Ratio 1/	94	96	88	88

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

**SPRING WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2003-04**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		--- Bushels ---		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	58,400	56,000	57,100	54,000	55.0	57.0	3,140,500	3,078,000
Clay	157,600	140,500	154,000	135,900	58.0	61.0	8,932,000	8,289,900
Clearwater	5,600	4,100	5,500	4,000	45.0	49.0	247,500	196,000
Kittson	174,100	151,300	170,200	137,800	60.0	54.0	10,212,000	7,441,200
Mahnomen	30,000	25,000	29,300	24,100	54.0	57.0	1,582,200	1,373,700
Marshall	223,300	210,100	217,900	194,600	62.0	49.0	13,509,800	9,535,400
Norman	156,200	142,900	152,400	137,600	57.0	60.0	8,686,800	8,256,000
Pennington	64,000	62,900	62,500	60,800	56.0	48.0	3,500,000	2,918,400
Polk	297,000	278,600	289,300	267,300	60.0	58.0	17,358,000	15,503,400
Red Lake	51,000	52,700	49,900	51,000	58.0	56.0	2,894,200	2,856,000
Roseau	121,600	86,900	118,800	70,000	58.0	37.0	6,890,400	2,590,000
Northwest	1,338,800	1,211,000	1,306,900	1,137,100	58.9	54.6	76,953,400	62,038,000
Beltrami	6,400	3,600	6,300	3,200	60.0	34.0	378,000	108,800
Hubbard	1,600	2,400	1,500	2,300	47.0	40.0	70,500	92,000
Koochiching	1,400	--	1,300	--	46.0	--	59,800	--
Lake of the Woods	17,000	12,400	16,700	11,500	50.0	41.0	835,000	471,500
Combined Counties	500	2,000	500	1,900	47.0	45.1	23,500	85,600
North Central	26,900	20,400	26,300	18,900	52.0	40.1	1,366,800	757,900
Combined Counties	100	100	100	100	32.0	33.0	3,200	3,300
Northeast	100	100	100	100	32.0	33.0	3,200	3,300
Big Stone	35,700	31,100	33,000	30,300	58.0	58.0	1,914,000	1,757,400
Chippewa	2,700	3,500	2,600	3,400	57.0	60.0	148,200	204,000
Douglas	17,200	15,100	16,800	14,700	54.0	55.0	907,200	808,500
Grant	42,100	36,000	41,200	35,000	56.0	61.0	2,307,200	2,135,000
Lac Qui Parle	14,400	14,000	14,100	13,600	56.0	63.0	789,600	856,800
Otter Tail	61,200	56,400	59,600	54,800	54.0	54.0	3,218,400	2,959,200
Pope	9,900	10,200	9,700	9,900	49.0	50.0	475,300	495,000
Stevens	21,000	19,800	20,500	18,700	58.0	57.0	1,189,000	1,065,900
Swift	8,300	10,800	8,100	10,500	55.0	65.0	445,500	682,500
Traverse	41,700	38,200	40,600	37,200	58.0	62.0	2,354,800	2,306,400
Wilkin	141,100	132,900	134,100	128,800	57.0	57.0	7,643,700	7,341,600
Yellow Medicine	14,300	13,600	14,000	13,200	58.0	60.0	812,000	792,000
West Central	409,600	381,600	394,300	370,100	56.3	57.8	22,204,900	21,404,300
Carver	1,500	1,100	1,400	1,000	49.0	56.0	68,600	56,000
Kandiyohi	4,900	5,500	4,800	5,300	50.0	60.0	240,000	318,000
McLeod	3,200	3,500	3,100	3,400	56.0	53.0	173,600	180,200
Meeker	3,500	4,000	3,400	3,900	50.0	51.0	170,000	198,900
Renville	5,700	6,200	5,500	6,000	59.0	56.0	324,500	336,000
Sibley	2,600	2,400	2,500	2,300	50.0	52.0	125,000	119,600
Stearns	4,300	6,900	4,200	6,700	52.0	51.0	218,400	341,700
Todd	4,000	4,300	3,900	4,200	41.0	54.0	159,900	226,800
Wright	2,900	4,400	2,800	4,300	40.0	51.0	112,000	219,300
Combined Counties	2,500	3,100	2,500	3,000	39.1	47.5	97,800	142,500
Central	35,100	41,400	34,100	40,100	49.6	53.3	1,689,800	2,139,000
Kanabec	1,200	--	1,100	--	50.0	--	55,000	--
Combined Counties	2,600	7,600	2,500	7,200	39.9	42.5	99,800	306,100
East Central	3,800	7,600	3,600	7,200	43.0	42.5	154,800	306,100

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County and Districts	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		--- Bushels ---		----- Bushels -----	
Cottonwood	1,500	1,600	1,400	1,500	61.0	48.0	85,400	72,000
Lincoln	11,900	11,200	11,800	10,900	64.0	60.0	755,200	654,000
Lyon	3,700	4,200	3,600	4,100	62.0	58.0	223,200	237,800
Murray	1,000	--	900	--	55.0	--	49,500	--
Pipestone	--	1,100	--	1,000	--	52.0	--	52,000
Redwood	2,900	3,400	2,800	3,300	59.0	47.0	165,200	155,100
Combined Counties	2,400	2,300	2,400	2,300	60.4	50.0	144,900	115,000
Southwest	23,400	23,800	22,900	23,100	62.2	55.7	1,423,400	1,285,900
 Brown	2,000	2,700	1,900	2,600	52.0	54.0	98,800	140,400
Le Sueur	1,600	1,100	1,500	900	51.0	54.0	76,500	48,600
Nicollet	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,000	52.0	48.0	57,200	48,000
Combined Counties	3,900	4,600	3,900	4,500	53.3	46.9	208,000	210,900
South Central	8,700	9,500	8,400	9,000	52.4	49.8	440,500	447,900
 Dakota	--	1,400	--	1,300	--	44.0	--	57,200
Combined Counties	3,600	3,200	3,400	3,100	48.0	35.6	163,200	110,400
Southeast	3,600	4,600	3,400	4,400	48.0	38.1	163,200	167,600
Minnesota	1,850,00	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,610,000	58.0	55.0	104,400,000	88,550,000

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U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.77 million head on June 1, 2005. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2004 and 2 percent above June 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.22 million, 6 percent below 2004 and 4 percent below 2003. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 435,000, 600-699 pounds were 390,000, 700-799 pounds were 663,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 735,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.0 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 11 percent below 2003.

Other disappearance totaled 96,000 during May, 22 percent above 2004 and 48 percent above 2003.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005 1/**

State	June 1, 2004	May 1, 2005	June 1, 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of May
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	294	328	329	112	100
CA	520	500	515	99	103
CO	1,010	970	970	96	100
ID	255	240	245	96	102
IA	400	455	435	109	96
KS	2,250	2,260	2,280	101	101
NE	2,010	2,190	2,050	102	94
NM	118	114	127	108	111
OK	330	305	325	98	107
SD	188	200	186	99	93
TX	2,810	2,630	2,890	103	110
WA	170	147	137	81	93
Oth Sts	285	300	280	98	93
US	10,640	10,639	10,769	101	101

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

MAY EGG OUTPUT UP 3% IN STATE

Minnesota layers produced 254 million eggs during May 2005 versus 248 million in May 2004, an increase of 3%. Laying flocks in the U.S. produced 7.56 billion eggs in May, up 1% from a year ago.

POULTRY STATS - MAY

		<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Total Eggs Produced	MN	248 Mil.	254 Mil.
	U.S.	7,513 Mil.	7,563 Mil.
Number of Layers	MN	10.7 Mil.	11.0 Mil.
	U.S.	342.8 Mil.	342.2 Mil.
Eggs per 100 Layers	MN	2,311	2,317
	U.S.	2,192	2,210
CHICKENS: Hatched (May)			
Egg-Type	MN	0.9 Mil.	1.1 Mil.
	U.S.	38.3 Mil.	37.4 Mil.
Broiler-Type	U.S.	810.5 Mil.	823.4 Mil.
Eggs in Incubators (June 1)			
Egg-Type	WNC*	8.3 Mil.	7.7 Mil.
	U.S.	34.7 Mil.	33.2 Mil.
Broiler-Type	WNC*	25.1 Mil.	24.9 Mil.
	U.S.	661.3 Mil.	667.5 Mil.
TURKEYS: Placed (May)	WNC*	8.8 Mil.	9.5 Mil.
	U.S.	23.7 Mil.	23.7 Mil.
Eggs in Incubators (June 1)			
	WNC*	11.2 Mil.	11.4 Mil.
	U.S.	29.9 Mil.	30.2 Mil.

*West North Central Region (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North & South Dakota, Minnesota.)

MAY MILK OUTPUT UP 3% IN MINNESOTA

Totaling 733 million pounds, the state's May milk production was up 3 percent from May 2004.

Output per cow was 1,610 pounds in May, up 55 pounds from May 2004. Milk cows for May averaged 455,000 head, the same as April, but 5,000 below a year ago.

May 2005 milk output in the 23 major states was 14.24 billion pounds, up 4 percent from May 2004. Milk cows in the 23 states averaged 8.12 million head up 54,000 from the previous year. At 1,754 pounds, production per cow was 62 pounds greater than May 2004.

APRIL/MAY 2005 MILK STATS

State	Milk		Percent of	
	April	May	April	May
	Million Lbs.		Percent	
California	3,187	3,289	104	104
Idaho	820	854	112	111
Minnesota	701	733	102	103
New York	1,011	1,076	102	104
Pennsylvania	901	946	104	106
Wisconsin	1,893	1,991	103	103
20 States	13,647	14,240	103	104

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